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Pastor's Foreword

1953 promises to be a profitable year for both Churches. There seems to be a revival of interest backed by a vigorous determination that the Church must not give way to the general spirit of defeatism so prevalent today. Evangelism is the $64.00 word for all of us.

A score or more of our finest boys and girls are in the service of our country. Their places must be filled with equally faithful performers until they return.

In both Churches our councils are manned by a group of older men of experience and younger men with new and progressive attitudes.

Wherever God leads this year, let all of us follow.

PARISH MEETING

Parish meeting was held in Lutheran Hall on January 11 at 7:45 p. m. with Pastor Leisey presiding and Warren Watson secretary pro tem.

Treasurer Sprecher reported receipts of $1,137.35 and expenditures of $557.93 with balance of $579.42. Books were audited by Warren Davis and Wilbur Garlin and found correct.

The nominating committee presented the following as prospective officers for 1953. Their report was accepted and Secretary cast deciding ballot for John Stump, vice-president; Ralph Putt, secretary; Clarence Sprecher, treasurer; Albert Lauck, delegate to Conference; Warren Davis, delegate to Synod.

The new property committee consists of Edward Broughall, Howard Rump, Dr. Norton Behney and Peter Gruber.

The budget committee consists of two treasurers as usual.

Joint Lenten Services begin Ash Wedneseday at St. Daniel's.

We participate again in Veteran's Memorial Day celebration.

The following were present: Norton Behney, Robert Koch, Adam Spohn, Warren Watson, George Fischer, Lloyd Minnich, Clarence Sprecher, LeRoy Stump, Earl Angstadt, John Stump, Lester Ressler, Cleaver Wartluft, Herbert Stump, Peter Gruber, Herman Klopp, Albert Lauck, Robert Keppley, Wilbur Garlin, Warren Davis, Edward Palka, Earl Rebstock, Richard Keppley, Harold Mountz, Edward Broughall, Russell Siegfried, Howard Rump, Paul Price, Guy Strawser, Chester Sheetz, Henry Lutz. The ladies and men were entertained at the pastor's home following the formal session.

Robesonia Parish

TREASURER'S REPORT — DECEMBER 31, 1952

RECEIPTS:		
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	$ 474.52	
Rev. E. L. Leisey, telephone	54.11	
St. Daniel's Pension Fund	198.72	
St. Daniel's Apportionment	200.00	
Trinity Pension Fund	110.00	
Trinity Apportionment	100.00	
		$1,137.35
EXPENSES:		
Bethel & Mt. Aetna Telephone Co.	$ 114.11	
Charles Rothermel, repairs	10.25	
C. Jacob Speicher, fire insurance	18.42	
Board of Pensions and Relief	309.12	
Womelsdorf-Robesonia Joint Authority	33.27	
J. J. Ravert, repairing oil burner	2.50	
William J. Noll, taxes	27.44	
Oilomatic Heating Company	17.20	
C. Jacob Speicher, compensation insurance	19.62	
Richard Moll, books	6.00	
		$ 557.93
Balance on hand, December 31, 1952		579.42
		$1,137.35

CLARENCE W. SPRECHER,
Treasurer.

PARISH ORGANIZATION

President	The Rev. E. L. Leisey
Vice President	John Stump
Secretary	Ralph Putt
Treasurer	Clarence Sprecher
Conference Delegate	Albert Lauck, L. K. Mininch
Synod Delegate	Warren Davis

TRINITY

Vice Pres.	Warren Watson
Sec.	George Fischer
Treas.	Lloyd Mininch
Asst. Treas.	Clarence Sprecher

ST. DANIEL'S

Vice Pres.	Ralph Putt
Fin. Sec	Carl Himmelberger, '54
Rec. Sec.	Robert Koch, '53
Treasurer	Adam F. Spohn, Jr., '55

COUNCILS

Wilbur Garlin	1953	John Stump	1953
Edward Palka	1953	Lester Ressler	1953
Earl Rebstock	1953	Ralph Putt	1953
Warren Watson	1953	Dr. Norton Behney	1953
Richard Keppley	1954	Calvin E. Brown	1953
Russell Siegfried	1954	Warren Davis	1953
Harold Mountz	1954	Cleaver Wartluft	1954
E. Lincoln Murdough	1954	Herert Stump	1954
Edward Broughall	1955	Peter Gruber	1954
Paul F. Price	1955	Herman Klopp	1954
Howard Rump	1955	Raymond Kalbach	1955
Guy Strawser	1955	Chester Sheetz	1955
		Henry Lutz	1955
		Harrison Hartman	1955

PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms

Rodney Norman Houck, son of Jeremiah Houck and Mary (Kalbach) Houck. Born Apr. 11, 1936, baptized Mar. 27, 1952.

Robert Riley Houck, son of Jeremiah Houck and Mary (Kalbach) Houck. Born Aug. 15, 1941, baptized Mar. 27, 1952.

Harry David Houck, son of Jeremiah Houck and Mary (Kalbach) Houck. Born May 25, 1943, baptized Mar. 27, 1952.

Gloria Jean Houck, daughter of Jeremiah Houck and Mary (Kalbach) Houck. Born Nov. 27, 1938, baptized Mar. 27, 1952.

Patricia Ann Houck, daughter of Jeremiah Houck and Mary (Kalbach) Houck. Born July 30, 1937, baptized Mar. 27, 1952.

Ronald LeRoy Houck, son of Jeremiah Houck and Mary (Kalbach) Houck. Born Jan. 14, 1940, baptized Mar. 27, 1952.

Jean Ann Merkey, daughter of Rufus K. Merkey and Amilia Dorothy (Renninger) Merkey. Born Jan. 6, 1952, baptized Mar. 30, 1952.

Edith Lorraine Schlegel, daughter of Harvey Mathias Schlegel and Pauline Iva (Heilinger) Schlegel. Born Feb. 18, 1952, baptized Apr. 10, 1952.

Eric Mitchell Klopp, son of Donald Richard Klopp and Fern S. (Filbert) Klopp. Born Oct. 20, 1951, baptized Apr. 13, 1952.

Judith Ann Knapp, daughter of Lorraine Anna Knapp. Born July 15, 1949, baptized April 13, 1952.

Nancy Ann Ulrich, daughter of Clarence Edwin Ulrich and Marian Lorraine (Fidler) Ulrich. Born Feb. 20, 1952, baptized Apr. 13, 1952.

Dorothy Mae (Goshert) Hartman, daughter of Monroe Goshert and Sadie Goshert. Born Feb. 2, 1921, baptized Apr. 17, 1952.

Robert Russel Garlin, son of Wilbur Neale Garlin and Mary Louise (Godshall) Garlin. Born Jan. 13, 1952, baptized Apr. 20, 1952.

Thomas Eugene Dietrich, son of Harold John Dietrich and Irene Edith (Bucks) Dietrich. Born July 17, 1950, baptized Apr. 20, 1952.

Jerry William Lutz, son of Richard Kenneth Lutz and Martha Jean (Clay) Lutz. Born Oct. 21, 1951, baptized Apr. 20, 1952.

Marie Eileen Riegle, daughter of Delos Norman Riegle and Mildred Edna (Dietrich) Riegle. Born Nov. 9, 1951, baptized Apr. 20, 1952.

Marie Sarah Florence Strunk, daughter of Kenneth Victor Strunk and Anna Rebecca (Kauffman) Strunk. Born Mar. 31, 1952, baptized Apr. 20, 1952.

Ronald Earl Stohler, son of Earl John Stohler and Lois Mabel (Lutz) Stohler. Born Jan. 13, 1952, baptized June 2, 1952.

Robert James Kramer, son of Robert James Kramer and Carmelita Virginia (Wolf) Kramer. Born May 19, 1951, baptized Apr. 26, 1952.

William Charles Ebling, son of William Albert Ebling and Arlene Ruth (Keppley) Ebling. Born Apr. 11, 1952, baptized June 8, 1952.

Stephen Frederick Smith, son of Donald Arthur Smith and Barbara Catherine (Perfect) Smith. Born Feb. 5, 1952, baptized June 8, 1952.

Judith Ann Huber, daughter of Robert Yeager Huber and Mabel Rachel (Swartz) Huber. Born Mar. 19, 1952, baptized June 15, 1952.

Judith Ann Grill, daughter of Paul Henry Grill and Mary Ellen (Klopp) Grill. Born Jan. 8, 1951, baptized July 21, 1952.

David Ralph Grill, son of Paul Henry Grill and Mary Ellen (Klopp) Grill. Born Feb. 20, 1952, baptized July 21, 1952.

Jacob Isaac Zerbe, son of Harold Isaac Zerbe and June Kathryn (Good) Zerbe. Born Mar. 24, 1952, baptized July 20, 1952.

Cathy Lee Callen, daughter of James T. Callen and Betty Jane (Long) Callen. Born Jan. 21, 1951, baptized July 28, 1952.

Linda Marie Callen, daughter of James T. Callen and Betty Jane (Long) Callen. Born Dec. 26, 1948, baptized July 28, 1952.

Nancy Lee Wike, daughter of Ralph Leroy Wike, Sr. and Pearl Margaret (Fromm) Wike. Born Sept. 12, 1944, baptized Aug. 16, 1952.

Ralph Leroy Wike, Jr., son of Ralph Leroy Wike, Sr. and Pearl Margaret (Fromm) Wike. Born Nov. 3, 1946, baptized Aug. 16, 1952.

Harry K. Fry, son of Harry Fry, Jr. and Pauline Grace (Klopp) Fry. Born June 16, 1952, baptized Sept. 28, 1952.

Sharon Beth Klopp, daughter of Norman Ernest Klopp and Mary Elizabeth (Lowman) Klopp. Born June 27, 1952, baptized Oct. 26, 1952.

Michael Jay Wenrich, son of Jay Henry Wenrich and May Arline (Strunk) Wenrich. Born Feb. 25, 1951, baptized Feb. 10, 1952.

James Michael Hummel, son of John Frederick Hummel and Marian Anita (Putt) Hummel. Born Oct. 4, 1952, baptized Dec. 7, 1952.

Michael Fritz Leisey, son of William Bard Leisey and Marguerite (Fritz) Leisey. Born Aug. 20, 1952, baptized Dec. 25, 1952.

Vanessa Louise Price, daughter of Paul F. Price and Miriam L. (Sheeler) Price. Born Sept. 27, 1952, baptized Dec. 28, 1952.

WEDDINGS

Thomas Calvin Smith—Irene Ada Root. May 3, 1952.

Paul Harry Rogers—Barbara Janet Beville. May 10, 1952.

Charles Harvey Weiss—Charlotte Elizabeth Beidler. May 10, 1952.

William Wilson Webber—Sally Anne Hassler. June 14, 1952.

Kenneth Franklin Brison—Janet Lorraine Yoder. June 20, 1952.

L. Blair Ferster—Alma Winifred Filbert. June 28, 1952.

William Richard Putt—Marian Louise Auchenbach. June 28, 1952.

Paul L. Kramer—Annie M. Wenrich. June 28, 1952.

Ernest Frank—Elizabeth Haenal. Nov. 8, 1952.

Robert Wayne Schlabach—Mildred Grace Kramer. Nov. 15, 1952.

Terry Czebieniak—C. Jean Sheakoski. Dec. 27, 1952.

Kenneth Hassler—Ethel Matthew. Jan. 24, 1953.

FUNERALS

Howard E. Ohl; Born Dec. 9, 1892; Died Apr. 23, 1952; Buried Apr. 26, 1952.

Rosa A. Seip; Born May 14, 1878; Died May 15, 1952; Buried May 19, 1952.

Alice L. Plumer; Born May 8, 1872; Died June 25, 1952; Buried June 28, 1952.

Sarah (Ruth) Spohn; Born Oct. 15, 1860; Died June 27, 1952; Buried July 2, 1952.

Harry Bordner; Born Apr. 1, 1884; Died June 30, 1952; Buried July 3, 1952.

Clara Long; Born Aug. 1, 1872; Died July 16, 1952; Buried July 20, 1952.

Sarah A. Klopp; Born May 1, 1866; Died July 23, 1952; Buried July 28, 1952.

Margaret Sheeler; Born July 6, 1868; Died July 21, 1952; Buried July 25, 1952.

Oliver Himmelberger; Born Mar. 5, 1901; Died Aug. 11, 1952; Buried Aug. 14, 1952.

Leila Sheeler; Born Jan. 19, 1894; Died Aug. 14, 1952; Buried Aug. 17, 1952.

James O. Long; Born Nov. 28, 1878; Died Sept. 25, 1952; Buried Sept. 29, 1952.

Ralph K. Ebert; Born Mar. 21, 1949; Died Oct. 10, 1952; Buried Oct. 14, 1952.

Mary M. Stoudt; Born June 2, 1878; Died Oct. 17, 1952; Buried Oct. 22, 1952.

Adam F. Spohn, Sr.; Born Mar. 15, 1884; Died Oct. 23, 1952; Buried Oct. 27, 1952.

Ida Lengel; Born Feb. 4, 1863; Died Oct .24, 1952; Buried Oct. 28, 1952.

Homer L. Landis; Born Jan. 17, 1874; Died Oct. 26, 1952; Buried Oct. 30, 1952.

Harry W. Klopp; Died Nov. 11, 1952; Buried Nov. 15, 1952.

Evan H. Brossman; Born Feb. 11, 1895; Died Nov. 27, 1952; Buried Dec. 2 ,1952.

Frank Wolf; Born Apr. 2, 1873; Died Dec. 4, 1952; Buried Dec. 9, 1952.

Paul Stump; Born Apr. 14, 1894; Died Dec. 9, 1952; Buried Dec. 14, 1952.

Emma Fidler; Born Mar. 22, 1882; Died Jan. 7, 1953; Buried Jan. 11, 1953.

Harry M. Haag; Born Dec. 10, 1869; Died Jan. 30, 1953; Buried Feb. 3, 1953

ST. DANIEL'S COMMITTEES

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Herbert Stump
Paul Engle
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Daniel Bechtel
William Ravert
Mrs. William S. Stamm
Mrs. Walter Zwicky
Mrs. Maurice Baerncopf
Mrs. Vernon Bright
Mrs. Mary Noecker

Publicity
Chester Sheetz
Shirley Bechtel
Mrs. Adam Spohn
Barbara Noecker
Loraine Hiester

Vacation School
Mrs. E. L. Leisey
Doris Eckert
Mrs. Lester Yoh
Mrs. Carl Himmelberger
Mrs. John Ravert
Mrs. K. Paul Fernsler
Mrs. LeRoy Keppley
Ruth Ann Watson
Betty Webber
Mrs. Ben Edelman
Mrs. Norton Behney

Property
John Stump
Raymond Kalbach
Lester Ressler
Harry Kiebach
Paul Benschoff
Elwood Ulrich
J. J. Ravert
Charles Rothermel

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Earl Angstadt
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Mrs. Adam Spohn
Mrs. Ed Lutz
Harrison Hartman
Ralph Putt
William Ulrich
Francis Moyer
J. Samuel Brown

Worship and Music
Herert Stump
LeRoy Werner
George Koch
Adam Spohn

Ed. and Literature
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Robert Koch
Henry Lutz
Mrs. Andrew Duncan
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Calvin Brown

Stewardship
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Social Welfare
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Lester Ressler

TRINITY'S COMMITTEES

Evangelism
Edward Broughall
Clarence Sprecher
Guy Strawser
Paul Price
Richard Keppley

Hall
Edward Palka
Richard Keppley
Albert Lauck
Mrs. Edgar Snyder
Mrs. Frank Ludwig

Church Property
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Robert Keppley
Ernst Frank, Sr.
Albert Lauck

Auditing
Russell Siegfried
Howard Rump
Earl Rebstock

Nominating for Church
Retiring Councilmen

Nominating for School
Ernst Frank, Sr.
Nancy Sprecher
Mrs. Howard Rump
Clayton Matthew, Jr.
Mrs. Ben Edelman

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Mrs. Ernst Frank
Richard Keppley
Nancy Anne Sprecher

Inner Mission
Mrs. Robert Gerhart

Ex. Comm.
Edward Broughall
Mrs. Robert Gerhart
and S. S. Officers and Teachers

Music
Warren Watson
Margaret Sheeler
Donald Fischer
Nicholas Diehm
Mrs. E. L. Leisey

Flowers
Mrs. LeRoy Keppley
Mrs. Russell Siegfried
Marian Long

ST. DANIEL'S PROGRAM

Jan. 4—Installation
Jan. 9—Congregational Meeting
Jan. 11—Parish Council at Trinity
Feb. 14—Minstrel Show
Feb. 18—Lent begins at St. Daniel's, thereafter alternating Wednesdays.
Feb. 20—World Day of Prayer at St. Paul's
March 22—Good Shepherd Day
March 29—Palm Sunday—Ingathering—Confirmation
April 3—Good Friday Service, 7:30 p. m.
April 5—Easter Communion
April 12—Quiet Hour Communion, 2 p. m.; Reception to Catechumens, 7:30 p. m.
April 18—Supper for Building Fund by all auxiliaries (Church Council)
May 10—Festival of Christian Home (Intermediate Girls)
May 16—Mother and Daughter Banquet (served by Brotherhood)
May 31—Memorial Day (amphitheatre)
June 1—Vacation School Begins
June 7—Shut-in Day (Missionary Society)
June 14—Children's Day, 10:15
June 28—Summer Communion—Ingathering
June 20—Fersommling
June 21—Father's Day (Intermediate Boys)
July 5—Memorial and Anniversary (amphitheatre)
July 19—Congregational Picnic
Aug. 1—Hershey Picnic
Aug. 16—Loyalty Sunday (Christian Service Committee)
Aug. 30—Harvest Home (Adult Bible Class)
Sept. 6—Youth Sunday
Sept. 7—Clean Fair Stand
Sept. 14-19—Reading Fair
Sept. 27—Promotion Day Ingathering
Oct. 4—Fall Communion
Oct. 11—Rally Day and Quiet Hour Communion
Oct. 17—Birthday Social

Nov. 7—Recreation Supper
Nov. 17—Plan Committee Meets
Nov. 21—Father and Son Banquet (Missionary Society serves)
Nov. 22—Topton Orphans' Day
Nov. 25—Thank Offering Service
Nov. 29—Advent Communion
Dec. 20—Choir at Berks Heim, 3 p. m.
Dec. 20—Sunday School Election of Officers, 10:15 a. m.
Dec. 24—Christmas Eve Service
Dec. 24—Christmas Carols, 12 p. m.
Dec. 27—Congregational Meeting, 10 a. m. Ingathering
Dec. 31—Banquet, 7:30 p. m.; Watchnight Service, 11:00 p. m.
Jan. 3, 1954—Installation
Jan. 8, 1954—Congregational Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 10, 1954—Parish Council meets at St. Daniel's

TRINITY'S PROGRAM

Feb. 7—Birthday Social—Volunteers
Feb. 18—Lent Begins—Service at St. Daniel's
Feb. 21—Father and Son Banquet
Feb. 22—Patriotic Service—Loyal Sons
March 14—St. Patrick's Social—True Blue Class
March 29—Palm Sunday—Robert Huber Class
April 2—Evening Communion
April 3—Good Friday Afternoon Service
April 5—Dawn Communion
April 5—Easter Program—Trinity Daughters
May 9—Mother and Daughter Banquet (Mothers Class, Volunteers, True Blue)
May 10—Mother's Day—True Blue Class
May 31—Memorial Day Celebration
June 13—Strawberry Festival—Church, Loyal Sons, etc.
June 14—Children's Day—Mothers Class
June 28—Holy Communion
July—Patriotic Sunday—Pastor
Aug. 1—Hershey Picnic—Harold Mountz Class
Sept. 13—Harvest Home—Volunteers Decorate
Sept. 27—Promotion Day
Oct. 4—World Wide Communion
Oct. 10—Oyster Supper—Volunteers
Oct. 11—Rally Day—Mrs. Frank's Class
Nov. 26—Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov. 29—Holy Communion
Dec. 5—True Blue Bazaar
Dec. 19—Christmas Party for Children—Mothers Class, in Lutheran Hall
SPECIAL PROGRAMS—
Dec. 6—Trinity Sons Specialty
Dec. 13—Volunteers
Dec. 20—Primary Department and Luther League
Jan. 10, 1954—Parish-Council
Jan. 3, 1954—Congregational and S. S. Meeting

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ST. DANIEL'S

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moyer
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William Webber
Edgar Bright
Harold Ginder
Gloria Ebert

TRINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grill
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moyer

HEIDELBERG CEMETERY CO., INC. REPORT

The following report is presented for the purpose of informing the lotholders of what they are a part of and with the hope that the board of trustees may secure information on the owners of many of the lots and their whereabouts. The secretary would be pleased to receive any information concerning about 125 lots for which the company receives no revenue and is unable to locate the owners. Many have passed away and the heirs are unknown while others have moved to other addresses without notifying the company. By all of us cooperating we can make the resting place of our forefathers, our own, and our heirs a thing of beauty and a credit to our churches and our community.

The following facts and figures are as of January 18, 1953 as reported at the regular meeting of the board of trustees.

Members of The Berks County Cemetery Association
Members of The Pennsylvania Cemetery Association

Board of Trustees:
J. Samuel Brown—President
Clarence Lamm—Vice-President
Warren Davis—Secretary
Carl Labe—Treasurer
Charles Klopp
William Noll

Number of lots sold—600
Number of lots "In Trust"—300
Number of lots being paid for the care of—118
Number of lots cared for by the owner—50
An average of 30 burials per year for the last six years.

Schedule of costs in line with other members of the Berks County Assn.

Cost of lots $250 and $300 in trust for 8-grave lot
Cost of maintaining lots not in trust—$3.50 per year
Cost of placing lots in trust—$150 per lot.
Cost of opening a grave for weekday burial—$40.00
Cost of opening a grave for Sunday burial—$65.00
Cost of foundations for monument—$1.20 per cu. ft.

Lots and the care of lots must be paid in full before burial can be made according to the constitution of the Cemetery.

William S. Stamm, Caretaker—Phone Womelsdorf 38-R-2

Balance in the treasury—$1,141.00

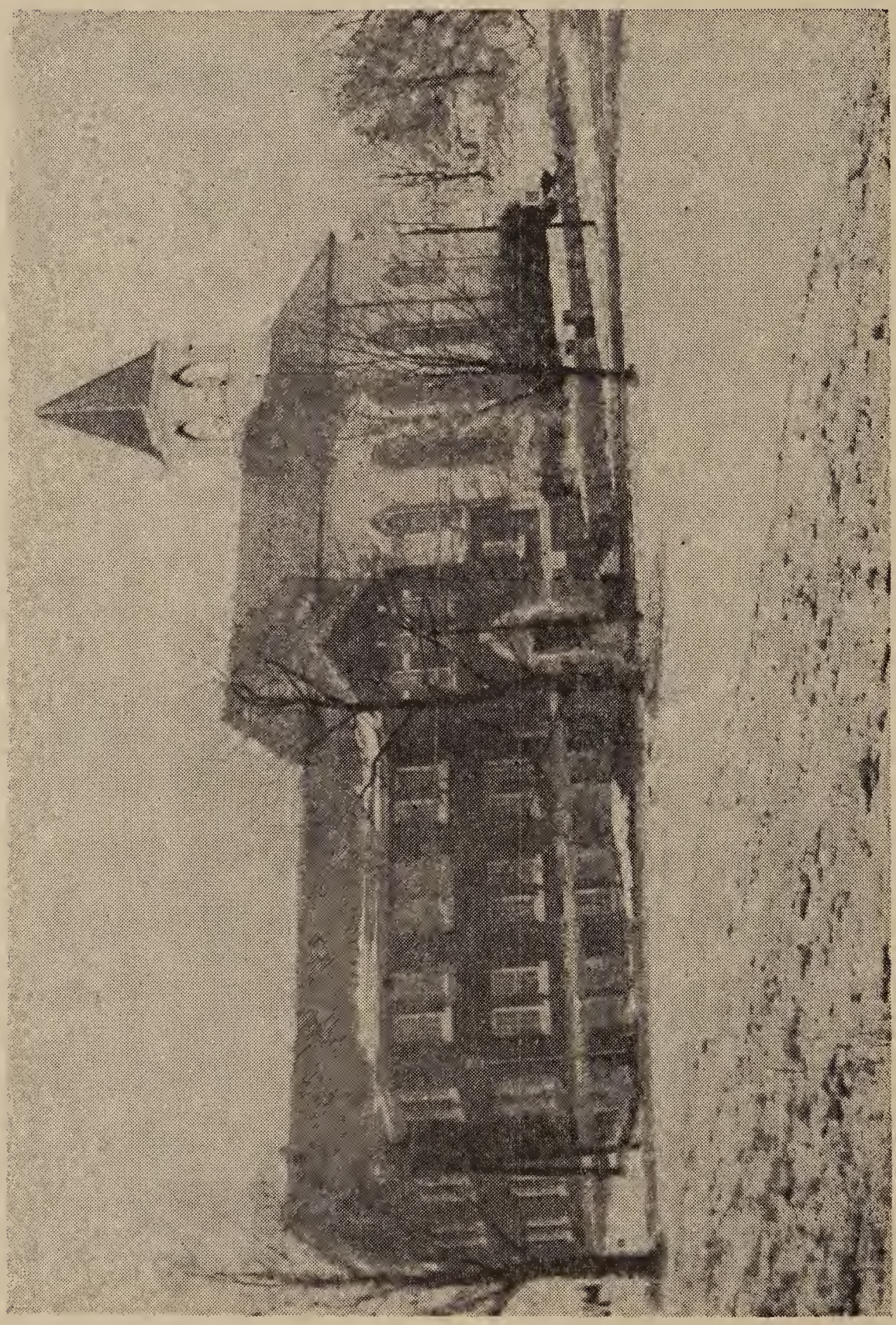
Balance in the trust fund $22,000.00 invested in Government bonds bearing 2½% interest which the company receives for maintenance.

The annual meeting is scheduled to be held April 18 at 3 o'clock at St. Daniel's Church according to the constitution.

A serious effort is being made to revise our constitution and bring it up to date. The board welcomes any suggestions and help anyone may be able to supply to keep the records up to date and to maintain the cemetery the best possible with the funds that are available.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



St. Daniel's - 1953

ST. DANIEL'S MEMORIALS

Chancel—In honor of John W. and Ella R. Brown by Edgar, Laura and Joan Lutz
Choir Panel—Donated by Adam, Edith and Britta Spohn
Church Doors—In Memory of Mrs. Geo. L. Schmehl by her husband
In Memory of Albert D. Wenrich and family by Daughter Esther
Sacristy—In honor of our Pastor, Rev. E. L. Leisey
Communion Set—In Memory of Aaron H. Koch by Howard Koch Family
Bibles—Donated by Jonas S. Angstadt
Acolyte Robes—Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greim and Family
Inside Doorway to Ed. Bldg—In Memory of Lester F. Coleman by His Family
Main Entrance Doorway to Ed. Bldg.—Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Brown and Family
Library—Donated by Dr. and Mrs. Norton L. Behney
Piano—In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Landis by The Orchestra
Stage Curtain—Donated by The Adult Bible Class
Large Front Window—In Memory of Wm. B. and Laura Stump by Children
Auditorium Door—In Memory of Husband and Parents by Maggie M. Lengel
Primary Dept. Door—In Memory of Ida A. and James P. Lengel
Nursery Dept. Door—Donated by Michael Fritz Leisey
Cross for Jr. Dept. Altar—In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Matthew by Daughters Marguerite and Ethel
Nursery Altar Adornments—In Honor of Bonnie Lee and Larry by Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Koch

Pews—Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Koch
Donated by John, Edith and Lorraine Stump
Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Ulrich
Donated by Antoinette M. and Jennifer S. Leisey
Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Fritz
Donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ravert and Family
Donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ravert and Family
Donated by Sheeler—The Painter
Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Snyder
Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Klopp in Memory of Their Parents
Donated by the Woman's Missionary Society
Donated by The Adult Bible Class
Donated by The Adult Bible Class
Donated by The Young Adult Bible Class
In Honor of Gerald L. and Barry R. Kalbach
In Memory of Reuben T. Landis—Organist 1877-82
In Memory of John C. Stump by Wife and Son
In Memory of John A. and Annie L. Katzaman by The Children
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Stump by Son Charles and Wife

Windows—Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Gruber
Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Bucher
Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Heffelfinger
Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wike and Family
Donated by Britta E. Spohn
Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Heffley and Daughter Hilda
Donated by Mrs. Anna L. Leininger and Daughter Anna May Yoder
Donated by Martin, Annie and Mark Wolfskill
Donated by Young People's Organization, 1952
Donated by Linda Lou Eckert
Donated by Marjorie Ruth Eckert
In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Leisey and Family

In Memory of Aaron H. Koch by Wife and Children
In Memory of George D. Zeller Family by Grandchildren
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose A. Zeller by Children
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch by Son Irving
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch by Son Levi
In Memory of Vincent P. Leisey
In Memory of Baby Zwicky by Lynda K. and W. David Zwicky
In Memory of Walter A. Stump by His Wife Susan
In Memory of George J. Batzel by Charles H. Batzel
In Memory of Mrs. Jonas S. Angstadt by Davis Grandchildren
In Memory of Ralph Kenneth Ebert by Parents and Brother
In Memory of Elizabeth Wenzel by Mother and Sister

BUILDING AND RENOVATION RESUME

Jan. 9, 1948—First meeting of Improvement Committee
Oct. 20, 1950—Court order to exhume bodies by President Judge Mays
May 6, 1951—Reburial date (American Legion Firing Squad)
July 1, 1951—War Memorial unveiled. Dr. F. Eppling Reinartz, 200th Anniversary Speaker
Aug. 19, 1951—Rev. Philip Miller, 3 p. m., cornerstone laying
Sept. 23 ,1951—Anniversary Communion, Dr. Karl S. Henry
June 22, 1952—Children's Day on new platform
June 29, 1952—Communion and Processional to Educational Unit, 9:00 Dr. Snyder, Philadelphia Seminary, 10:15
July 6, 1952—Rev. Fred Blank; Prof. Richard Moll
July 13, 1952—Rev. Harold Minnich, 7:30; Visiting Superintendents
July 20 1952—Dr. Luke Biemesderfer; Historical Pageant—Paul Katzaman, Prof. G. G. Snyder, Ira Angstadt; Moyer's Orchestra
Nov. 30 1952—Regular Communion in renovated Church
Dec. 7, 1952—Kutztown Choir under direction of Henry Casselberry
Dec. 14, 1952—Dr. A. Charles R. Keiter, rededicatory orator

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE — 1952

ST. DANIEL'S LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Active Membership	Main	Children
January 1, 1952	203	108
January 1, 1953	203	135
Inactive membership	59	20
Home Department membership	31	
Average Attendance	127	82
Highest Attendance (May 4)	156	110
Lowest Attendance (Mar. 2-23)	110 (Oct. 5)	64

MRS. WALTER ZWICKY, Rec. Sec'y.

OFFICERS OF ST. DANIEL'S LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent ..... Calvin E. Brown
Assistant Superintendent ..... Warren F. Davis
Secretary ..... Mrs. Walter Zwicky
Assistant Secretary ..... Joan Lutz

Financial Secretary ..... Mrs. Robert Koch
Pianist ..... Frances Eckert
Assistant Pianists ..... Marie Noecker, Mrs. Adam Spohn
Orchestra Director ..... George Koch

Librarian ..... Mrs. Carl Himmelberger
Altar Boys and Ushers ..... Intermediate Classes
Home Department Superintendent ..... Mrs. Cleaver Wartluft
Temperance Superintendent ..... Levi Koch
Missionary Superintendent ..... Mrs. Carl Labe

Assistant Missionary Superintendent ..... Carl Labe
Cradle Roll Superintendent ..... Mrs. Howard Koch
Assistant Cradle Roll Superintendent ..... Mrs. Robert Lutz
Historian ..... Mrs. John Brown

Nursery Department Superintendent ..... Mrs. John H. Ravert
Assistant Nursery Department Superintendent ..... Mrs. Calvin Brown
Primary Department Superintendent ..... Mrs. Warren Davis
Assistant Primary Department Superintendent ..... Miss Elsie Hartman
Pianist (Primary) ..... Mrs. Alvin Harting
Junior Department Superintendent ..... Mrs. Maurice Baerncopf
Assistant Junior Department Superintendent ..... Lawrence Eckert
Publicity ..... Shirley Bechtel

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

RECEIPTS FOR 1952

	First Half	Second Half	Year Total
Current	$ 510.52	$ 508.34	$1,018.86
Plate	139.77	114.57	254.34
Initial Offering	18.89		18.89
Building Fund	602.38	581.88	1,184.26
Benevolence	146.42	148.39	294.81
	$1,417.98	$1,353.18	$2,771.16

SUMMARY

246 members contributed toward Current, Bldg. Fund and Benevolence
19 members contributed toward Current Expenses only
5 members contributed toward Current and Bldg. Fund
5 members contributed toward Current and Benevolence
71 members did not use envelopes

346 total envelopes issued for 1952

Approximate average weekly contributions from envelopes:

3 members contributed more than $1.00
1 member contributed 70 cents
2 members contributed 65 cents
2 members contributed 60 cents
17 members contributed 50 cents
1 member contributed 40 cents
19 members contributed 35 cents
4 members contributed 30 cents
18 members contributed 25 cents
24 members contributed 20 cents
42 members contributed 15 cents
94 members contributed 10 cents
48 members contributed 5 cents

Respectfully submitted,
KATHRYN M. KOCH,
Financial Secretary.

JUNIOR AND PRIMARY DEPARTMENT
ST. DANIEL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. Maurice Baerncopf
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Sarah Marderness

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, Balance	$130.45
Jan. 28 Dep.	40.45
Feb. 21 Dep.	26.95
Aug. 4 Dep.	38.95
Oct. 21 Dep.	70.43
Dec. 2 Caren Spinning Donation	62.25
Dec. 3 Calendar Names	41.30
	$410.78

EXPENSES

Jan. 2, 1952—Calendars	$ 38.00
Jan. 7, 1952—Ingathering	90.00
Nov. 4—Milk and Cream	11.84
Dec. 29—Ingathering	200.00
	$339.84
Bal. Jan. 1, 1953	$ 70|94

ST. DANIEL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Offerings:		
Plate	$ 254.34	
Current Expense	1,018.86	
Initial Envelopes	18.89	
Building Fund	1,184.26	
Benevolence	294.81	
		$2,771.16
Home Department		33.25
St. Daniel's Church (Current)		176.28
Refund, Penna. Power & Light Co.		57.28
Refund on Books		20.99
Fersommling		237.42
Students Share of Camp Ministerium Fee		74.00
Christmas Offering		32.15
TOTAL		$3,402.53
Balance January 1, 1952		601.75
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$4,004.28

EXPENSES

Duplex Envelope Company	$ 63.98
United Lutheran Publication House	439.44
Reading Bible House	270.05
Penna. Power & Light Company	516.25
Homer L. Landis (Orchestra and instruction)	56.82
Fersommling	137.77
Camp Ministerium	147.50
Sunday School (Hershey)	62.11
St. Paul's Church, Reading (Chairs, Pews, etc.)	208.00
Berks County Sabbath School Assn.	10.00
Brown Motor Company	79.27
George M. McMeen (Secretary book)	6.60
Envelopes and Stamps	4.69
St. Daniel's Sunday School Building Fund	1,184.26
St. Daniel's Church Building Fund	56.62
Amplification (Christmas caroling)	45.00
St. Daniel's Church (Balance of Current Expense Acct.)	359.45
TOTAL	$3,647.81

BENEVOLENCE

Good Shepherd Home	$60.00	
Inner Mission Society	60.00	
Topton Orphans' Home	60.00	
St. Daniel's Church	60.00	
Flowers (funerals)	49.00	
St. Daniel's Church (Balance of Benevolence)	67.47	
		356.47
TOTAL		$4,004.28

MILES F. RISSER,
Treasurer

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT — 1952

Membership	735
Last Year's Membership	727
Delinquent Membership	131
Members who increased dues	12
Members who decreased dues	1
Highest Contribution (1)	$125.00
Last Year's High Contribution (1)	126.50

WEEKLY AMOUNTS — REGULAR CONTRIBUTORS

No. of Contributors	Current Expense	Benevolence	Total
3	$1.00	$1.00	2.00
2	1.00	.25	1.25
2	.80	.20	1.00
4	.75	.25	1.00
11	.50	.50	1.00
17	.50	.25	.75
1	.50	.15	.65
7	.50	.10	.60
2	.35	.25	.60
3	.50	.05	.55
1	.50	.00	.50
4	.40	.10	.50
12	.25	.25	.50
1	.30	.20	.50
3	.35	.15	.50
1	.40	.05	.45
1	.25	.20	.45
2	.35	.05	.40
1	.20	.20	.40
5	.25	.15	.40
30	.25	.10	.35
1	.10	.25	.35
5	.25	.05	.30
1	.20	.10	.30
6	.20	.05	.25
7	.25	.00	.25
2	.15	.10	.25
8	.15	.05	.20
6	.10	.10	.20
3	.15	.03	.18
37	.10	.05	.15
4	.05	.10	.15
8	.05	.05	.10

CARL B. HIMMELBERGER,
Financial Secretary.

St. Daniel's Lutheran Church—Benevolence Account, 1952

Balance January 1, 1952		$ 4.47
Bi-Pocket Envelopes	$1,841.18	
Orphans Home	47.91	
St. Daniel's Recreation Association	100.00	
St. Daniel's Sunday School	60.00	
		2,049.09
		$2,053.56

EXPENSES

Benevolence Apportionment	$2,000.00	
Orphans Home	48.00	
		2,048.00
BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1953		5.56

1952 Reading Fair

Reading Fair Receipts	$10,438.12
Cash Paid Outs	148.76
Total Receipts	10,586.88
Expenses	5,310.48
Profit	$5,276.40

ST. DANIEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1952

Balance January 1, 1952		$ 413.74
Plate Offerings	$ 620.80	
Bi-Pocket Current Expense Envelopes	4,574.94	
Bi-Pocket Communion Envelopes	1,129.69	
Service Programs	140.00	
Initial Envelopes	50.28	
Easter Envelopes	116.60	
Harvest Home Envelopes	39.30	
Thanksgiving Envelopes	38.05	
Christmas Envelopes	44.50	
Support of the Parish	67.10	
Insurance Refund	494.02	
Loan from Building Fund Account	1,000.00	
Memorial Day Offering 1/3 Share	18.33	
Baccalaureate Offering	32.54	
V. F. W. White Cross Donation	5.00	
Sale of Scrap Iron	25.00	
Kutztown Choir Program Offering	66.17	
Miscellaneous Income	48.39	
		8,510.71
		$8,924.45

EXPENSES

Pastor's Salary	$2,398.00	
Organist's Salary	480.00	
Sexton's Salary	764.70	
Service Programs	328.22	
Printing, Postage, etc.	232.00	
Music	81.37	
Telephone	12.65	
Repairs	88.61	
Communion Wine and Wafers	10.00	
Heat	856.18	
Light	176.28	
Parish Apportionment	200.00	
Pastor's Pension Fund	198.72	
Insurance	1,133.47	
Typewriter (second-hand)	65.00	
Mimeograph (second-hand)	50.00	
New Carpet Sweeper (at cost)	64.97	
Catechisms	24.00	
Gown Rentals	44.50	
Lenten Service Expenses	25.50	
Financial Secretary Book	10.45	
Congregational Picnic	18.87	
Conference Dues	7.14	
Robesonia Boro—Snow Plowing	12.50	
Bank Box Rent	3.00	
Building Fund Loan Returned	1,000.00	
Withholding Tax	6.30	
Kutztown Chorus Program Expense	20.00	
CHEY Donation	10.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	82.69	
		8,405.12
Balance January 1, 1953		$ 519.33

ST. DANIEL'S EDUCATIONAL BUILDING EXPENSES:

Telephone	$ 113.09
Heating and Plumbing	7,248.71
Calcite Quarry (concrete)	2,273.65
Saylor & Sons (rough lumber)	15,510.40
Glen-Gery (bricks)	1,282.72
Stohler (brick-laying)	5,984.41
Barry (excavation)	837.50
Kurtz Bros. (cement blocks)	656.05
Modern Iron Works (steel)	3,083.66
J. Minnich (equipment rental)	244.91
Mr. Wenger (contractor's fee)	2,000.00
Mr. Wenger (equipment rental)	100.00
Mr. Wenger (labor)	20,642.33
Mr. Wenger (material)	772.40
Shugart Roofing	500.00
J. M. Kase (glass)	1,206.60
Shepp (plastering)	2,575.00
Keath Planing Mill (finished lumber)	3,424.50
Wert (cast stone)	1,717.00
Merritt Lumber Yards (hardware)	1,514.00
Alvin Harting (tinsmith)	79.30
Sheeler & Son (painting)	3,197.99
Arnold (sanding)	200.00
Richards (iron grates)	261.00
Zollinger (curtains)	1,051.00
Spouting	72.43
Paint	263.98
Rockwool	336.79
Tile	624.00
Sash Balancers	108.00
Electrical Material	2,796.24
Electrical Labor	768.63
Miscellaneous Materials	168.60
	$ 81,614.89

EXTRAS:

Keath Planing Mill (pews)	$ 2,877.40
Mr. Eiler, architect	5,580.00
Stationery and Supplies	65.37
Dedication Program Expense	76.00
Cesspool	117.00
Water Supply	250.00
E. L. Murdough (paving walks)	285.00
Materials (miscellaneous)	100.00
Movie Screen	139.78
Interest on Bank Notes	428.33
	$ 9,918.88

PRE-BUILDING:

Title Search	$ 65.00
Legal Expense in Removal of Graves	55.97
Removal of 3 Poles at Church	445.00
Robesonia Bank Check Book	3.71
	$ 569.68

ST. DANIEL'S CHURCH RENOVATION EXPENSE:

Repairs to Organ Motor	$ 15.95
C. C. Matthew (heating system)	4,600.00
Stationery and Supplies	65.37
Cesspool	117.00
Water Supply	250.00
Roy Fritz (heating and plumbing, including valve)	307.22
Calcite Quarry (concrete)	500.00
Saylor & Sons (rough lumber)	955.86
Kurtz Bros. (cement blocks)	50.00
Mr. Wenger, Contractor (materials)	161.89
Mr. Wenger, Contractor (labor)	4,662.16
J. M. Kase (glass)	800.00
Shepp (plastering)	482.81
Keath Planing Mill (chancel and choir panel)	1,741.20
Merritt Lumber Yards (hardware)	148.00
Alvin Harting (tinsmith)	12.90
Sheeler & Son (painter)	3,514.21
A. C. Klopp (cement)	32.62
Rockwool	100.00
Tile	332.80
Modern Iron	150.00
Electrical Labor	972.50
Electrical Material	1,977.71
Miscellaneous Material	99.86
	$ 22,050.06
GRAND TOTAL	$114,153.51

ADAM F. SPOHN, JR.,
Bldg. Fund. Treasurer

St. Daniel's Building Fund Account, 1952

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1952		$12,927.63
Sunday School Building Fund	$ 2,565.00	
Memorials and Plates	6,030.00	
Donations by Members and Friends	7,372.09	
Recreation Association	100.00	
Missionary Society	25.00	
Intermediate Boys	5.00	
Offerings:		
Dedication Day (blank envelopes)	21.36	
Dedication Day (Plate Offering)	44.60	
Plate Offering—Children's Day	12.02	
Plate Offering—Good Neighbor's Day	49.04	
Plate Offering—Pageant	60.52	
Sale of Contractor's Office	60.00	
Loan returned from Current Expense Account	1,000.00	
Reading Fair	10,438.12	
Money Loaned (no interest)	12,500.00	
Loan from Robesonia Bank	10,000.00	
Loan from Wernersville Bank	14,000.00	
		64,282.75
		$77,210.38

EXPENSES

Mr. Eiler, Architect	$ 1,530.00
Stationery and Supplies	41.40
Telephone—Contractor's Office	52.34
Roy Fritz—Plumbing	6,555.93
Calcite Quarry Corporation	464.48
D. L. Saylor & Sons	5,567.96

Paul Stohler	405.30
Daniel F. Wenger—Contractor	17,736.26
Shugart Roofing Company	500.00
J. M. Kase, Inc.	2,006.60
F. Lerch Krick (Electrical labor and supplies)	1,493.87
Brown Motor Co.	6,597.05
J. Dewey Shepp (plastering)	3,057.81
Keath Planing Mill Co.	8,043.10
Frank E. Wert (cast stone)	1,717.00
Merritt Lumber Yards	1,662.00
Alvin D. Harting (tinsmith)	92.20
Wm. R. Sheeler & Son	6,712.20
Ernest J. Arnold (sanding)	200.00
Theo. Richards (railing and iron grates)	261.00
A. C. Klopp Co.	32.62
Zollinger-Harned Co. Dept. Store	1,051.00
E. Lincoln Murdough (pacing walks)	285.00
Robesonia State Bank (interest)	238.61
Wernersville National Bank & Trust Co. (interest)	189.72
Paid on Wernersville Bank Note	1,500.00
Ira Moyer (musicians for pageant)	45.00
Dr. Russell Snyder, Dedicatory speaker	20.00
Robesonia School Board for Amplification and use of make-up kit for pageant	11.00
Reading Fair	5,161.72
Loan to Current Expense Account	1,000.00
Debt Interest and Retirement Account	2,500.00
	76,731.17

Balance January 2, 1953	$ 479.21
Debt Interest and Retirement Act. in Robesonia State Bank	$ 2,500.00

ADAM F. SPOHN, JR., Treasurer

REPORT OF ST. DANIEL'S BROTHERHOOD

OFFICERS

President	Chester Sheetz
Vice President	Levi Koch
Secretary	Daniel Bechtel
Treasurer	Ralph Noecker

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1952 Balance in Treas.	$ 51.80
Dues	19.00
Luth. Brotherhood Ins. Check	17.00
Offering, Brotherhood Service	13.45
Father & Son Banquet	118.31
	$219.56

EXPENSES

½ of Servicemen's Books	$ 2.70
Mother's Day Plants	4.86
P. Price—1 sign	2.00
Mengel Entertainment	10.80
C. B. Himmelberger—Turkeys, etc	74.34
L. Marderness—Gifts	3.80
Irene Brown—Groceries	44.71
Geo. L. Schmehl—ULCA Dues	32.50
	$175.71
Balance Jan. 1, 1953	$ 43.85

LEVI H. KOCH,
Treasurer

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1952	$129.75

RECEIPTS

Cards and Hankies	62.80
Cookie Sale	3.00
Cook Book Sold	1.25
Bake Sale	47.75
	$244.55

EXPENSES

Building Fund	$156.52
Davis (Flowers)	10.50
Christmas Party	12.85
A. Schmid & Co.	13.00
Brown Motor Co. (Christmas Card Samples	10.00
Phillip Card Co.	29.45
Helen Bright (Upper Room)	12.23
	$244.55

MRS. IRVIN BRICKER,
Treasurer

ST. DANIEL'S RECREATION ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

President	Carl B. Himmelberger
Vice President	William Ravert
Secretary-Treasurer	Herman Klopp

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1952		$ 339.16
Memberships	$ 8.50	
Nickel Innings	4.20	
Missing Board	2.05	
Refreshments	41.04	
Donations	1.00	
Shirt	1.00	
Miscellaneous	1.36	
Supper Receipts	639.40	
Former Treasurer	271.14	
	———	969.69
		$1,308.85

EXPENSES

C. Himmelberger, Church Programs	$ 3.50	
Wilmer Lied, League Banquet	25.90	
Leroy Mingus, Entertainment	20.00	
C. Himmelberger, Banquet Food	25.80	
Furlow's Food Market, Banquet Food	17.80	
Ensslen's, Banquet Food	3.34	
New Treasurer	271.14	
Herman Heck, League Fee	10.00	
George Smith, Dart Board Repairs	18.00	
Robesonia Roller Mills, Coal	40.81	
Brown Motor Company, Spotlight	1.16	
Gerhart Printing, Cards, Posters	24.25	
C. Himmelberger, Turkeys	171.44	
St. Daniel's Building Fund	100.00	
St. Daniel's Church, Benevolence	100.00	
Ensslen's, Groceries	17.58	
Ward's Bottle Gas, Gas	7.72	
St. Lawrence Dairy, Ice Cream	12.00	
St. Daniel's Church, Groceries	29.18	
Furlow's Meat Market, Groceries	7.75	
Robesonia Roller Mills, Flour	1.20	
Cleaver Wartluft, Milk	4.80	
Mrs. C. E. Brown, Groceries	17.52	
L. A. Eckert, Buns	2.47	
	———	933.36
Balance on hand, January 1, 1953		$ 375.49

RALPH J. NOECKER,
Acting Secretary.

OFFICERS OF ST. DANIEL'S CHOIR

President ..... Carl Labe
Vice President ..... Mrs. Lawrence Eckert
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Adam F. Spohn, Jr.

ST. DANIEL'S ADULT BIBLE CLASS

OFFICERS

President ..... Carl Himmelberger
Vice President ..... Mrs. Wm. S. Stamm
Secretary ..... Mrs. Vernon Bright
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Martin Wolfskill

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward	$ 63.33
Nov. 17, banquet	36.17
Nov. 29, cards	5.10
Dec. 8, paper com.	2.50
Electric dem.	12.45
Cards	135.20
Dec. 16—cookies & bazaar	171.66
Dec. 16—baseball banquet	43.61
Dec. 29—donation	10.00
Quilting	20.00
	$500.02

EXPENSES

Dec. 3—W. Davis, flowers	$ 5.00
Dec. 8—cards	95.55
Dec. 8—apron materials	13.68
Dec. 13—Lutz & Brown	3.60
Dec. 16—groceries	30.18
Dec. 16—groceries	2.85
Dec. 27—Bldg. Fund for Memorial	310.00
Dec. 27—Mrs. Sweigart	1.50
Dec. 31—Sprecher's Store	6.43
	$468.79
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1953	$ 31.23

ANNIE M. WOLFSKILL,
Treasurer

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. Wm. S. Stamm
Vice President ..... Mrs. Burt Webber, Mrs. E. L. Leisey
Secretary ..... Mrs. Ralph Noecker
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Levi Koch

RECEIPTS

Bal. Jan. 1, 1952	$ 42.50
Quilting	101.14
Free Will Offering	78.00
Mother-Daughter Banquet	136.25
Easter Flower Commission	41.70
Thank Offering	54.55
	$454.14

EXPENSES

Memorial Pew and Plate	$103.00
Building Fund	25.00
Mother-Daughter Banquet	137.25
Quilting Material	11.96
Thank Offering	54.55
Fruit Baskets	10.00
Women's Missionary Society of the Rdg. Conference	46.10
	$387.86
Bal. Jan. 1, 1953	$ 66.28

A. RACHEL KOCH,
Treasurer

TRINITY LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Officers for 1952

Superintendent	Lloyd K. Minnich
1st Assistant Superintendent	Edward Broughall
2nd Assistant Superintendent	Harold Mountz
Secretary-Treasurer	Nancy Anne Sprecher
Assistant Secretary	Mrs. Nora Ludwig
Organist	Margaret Sheeler
Assistant Organist	Ruth Ann Watson
Librarians	Leroy Long, Harold Matthew, Donald Lebo, David Gerhart
Superintendent Primary Department	Mrs. Leroy Keppley
Assistant Superintendent	Mrs. Ben Edelman
Superintendent Cradle Roll	Mrs. Warren Watson

Highest Attendance for the year	300
Lowest Attendance for the year	143
Average Attendance for the year	210
Number on the active roll	313
Cradle Roll	23

TRINITY LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Treasurer's Report — 1952

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand—January 1, 1952	$ 116.50	
Sunday School Collections	1,188.61	
Camp Ministerium Registrations	87.00	
		$1,392.11

EXPENSES

Trinity Lutheran Church	$ 120.00	
Reading Bible House—Supplies and Literature	127.80	
United Lutheran Publication House—Literature	179.08	
Pennsylvania Power & Light Company	80.74	
Robert Keppley—Services	120.00	
Gerhart Brothers—Easter & Christmas Candy	116.35	
Esther Schenker—Mother's Day Speaker	10.00	
Camp Ministerium—Six Registrations	174.00	
Hershey Park—Amusement Tickets	30.00	
Reading Company—Sunday School Excursion	35.74	
Warren Davis—Flowers (Sheeler)	10.00	
Red Cross	10.00	
American Cancer Society	5.00	
Inner Mission	10.00	
Berks County Sabbath School Association	10.00	
Community Chest	10.00	
Christmas Gifts to Sunday School Personnel	40.00	
Trinity Lutheran Church Building Fund	150.00	
		1,238.71
Balance on hand—January 1, 1953		153.40
		$1,392.11

NANCY ANNE SPRECHER,
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR 1952

January 1, 1952—Balance on Hand		$ 722.68

RECEIPTS DURING 1952:

Plate	$ 401.94	
Envelopes—Current Expenses	4,089.43	
Sunday School	120.00	
Gas Station Rental	660.00	
Lenten Services	112.79	
St. Daniel's—Postage	1.13	
Memorial Day Collection	18.33	
Bass Violin Sale	30.00	
Change for Thanksgiving Dinner	100.00	
Thanksgiving Dinner	867.31	
		6,400.93
TOTAL		$7,123.61

EXPENDITURES:

Water and Box Rent	$ 22.30	
Pastor's Salary	1,308.00	
Organist's Salary	300.00	
Janitor's Salary	240.00	
Duplex Envelopes	72.49	
Bulletins—Bible House	279.83	
Insurance—Bentz	250.86	
Groceries—Sprecher, Gerhart	138.00	
Oil for Church	316.50	
Gas—Consumers	20.00	
Repairs—Stove, Mower, etc.	81.40	
C. Sprecher, Treasurer—Parish	210.00	
Printing	40.90	
Gifts	150.00	
William Noll—Taxes	164.64	
Inner Mission	10.00	
Ed. Broughall — Hall	100.00	
Gowns—Spohn	19.50	
Supply Pastors	30.00	
Building Fund	500.00	
Change for Thanksgiving Dinner	100.00	
Community Chest	15.00	
Spatz—Turkeys	269.75	
Miscellaneous	123.44	
		4,762.61
January 1, 1953—Balance on hand in General Fund		$2,361.00

BENEVOLENCE REPORT FOR 1952

January 1, 1952—Balance on hand		$ 54.03
Received during the year		1,254.15
		$1,308.18
Paid Hagey, Treasurer, for Benevolence	$1,080.00	
CHEY	10.00	
		1.090.00
January 1, 1953—Balance on hand		$ 218.18

Memership 1952		314
Members added		20
Total		334
Inactive members	21	
Transferred	3	
Deceased	4	
	28	
Membership Jan. 1, 1953		306

Checkbook Bal. Jan. 1, 1953	$2,579.18
Bankbook Bal. Jan. 1, 1953	2,625.40
Outstanding Checks	46.22
Corrected Bankbook Bal.	$2,579.18

LOYAL SONS BIBLE CLASS — 1953

President	Harold Matthew
Vice President	Richard Keppley
Secretary	Samuel J. Good, Jr.
Treasurer	George W. Fischer
Chaplain	Clayton Matthew, Jr.
Teacher	E. Lincoln Murdough
Assistant Teacher	Edward G. Broughall
Chef	Guy W. Strawser

STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1952

Balance on hand January 1, 1952		$ 60.93

RECEIPTS

Offerings and Special Collections	$112.50	
Father and Son Banquet	153.75	
Neckties	269.50	
A Cappella Male Chorus	104.00	
Soup and Cake Sale	101.10	
		740.85
TOTAL		$801.78

EXPENSES

Inner Mission	$ 5.00	
Father and Son Banquet	139.19	
Neckties	212.85	
A Cappella Male Chorus	48.45	
Soup and Cake Sale	34.60	
Flowers, Postage, etc.	16.94	
Church Building Fund	156.30	
Christmas Party	41.50	
Christmas Gifts	30.00	
Outside Church Christmas Decorations	41.40	
		726.23
Balance on hand December 31, 1952		$ 75.55

TRINITY LUTHERAN SOCIAL HALL

Financial Report — 1952

RECEIPTS

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1952	$121.48
White Cross Post—VFW	10.00
VFW Auxiliary	20.00
Woman's Club—Rental	80.00
Donation	1.00
Church Loan	100.00
Election Rental	20.00
Voting Machine Storage	10.00
Mr. Robt. Keppley (scrap)	2.00
Donation—True Blue Bible Class	50.00
John White—Rental	15.00
Alumni Rental	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Schlabach	10.00
TOTAL	$449.48

EXPENSES

Consumers Gas	$ 29.48
P. P. & L.	72.34
W. M. Fishpaw (oil)	225.02
Allen Seitz (oil)	10.04
Robesonia-Womelsdorf Water Authority	15.60
George Goldbach (scenery)	25.00
Lester Bentz (insurance)	67.80
TOTAL	$445.28
Total Receipts	$449.48
Total Expenses	445.28
Bal. January 1, 1953	$ 4.20

EDWARD BROUGHALL,
Treasurer

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President ..... Mrs. Ernst Frank
Vice Pres. ..... Mrs. Harold Mountz
Secretary ..... Mrs. LeRoy Keppley
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Lyman Gerhart

MOTHERS CLASS OF TRINITY

Financial Report

Sale of Pump-its	$ 46.00
Special Collections	62.64
"Piggy" Collections	12.96
Calendars	48.04
Calendar names	54.55
Donations	.55
Magazine Sales	8.00
Birthdays	4.10
Fashion Show	143.45
Mother and Daughter Banquet	7.52
Bake Sales	52.25
Stanley Products (refund)	25.00
Card refund (House of Harmon)	57.75
	$522.81
Bal. Jan. 1, 1952	42.87
Total Receipts	$565.68
Expenses	464.91
Bal. Jan. 1, 1953	$100.77

MARIAN C. HUMMEL,
Treasurer

EXPENSES

Secretarial Expense	$ 8.95
Baby Gifts	14.37
Fashion Show	48.09
Primary Department (phonograph, puzzles, etc.)	17.50
Inner Mission	5.00
Fellowship House	1.00
Calendars	55.65
Stanley Products	114.35
Rally Day Donation	200.00
Total Expenses	$464.91

CLASS OFFICERS

Pres. ..... Mrs. Norman Klopp
Vice Pres. ..... Mrs. Roland Hassler
Sec. ..... Mrs. Richard Keppley
Treas. ..... Mrs. John F. Hummel

TRUE BLUE BIBLE CLASS

President ..... Mrs. Elkanah Wenrich
Vice-President ..... Mrs. Clayton Rump
Secretary ..... Mrs. William Coxen
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Clarence Sprecher
Chaplain ..... Mrs. Frank Ludwig
Flower Committee ..... Mrs. LeRoy Keppley

STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1952

Balance on Hand January 1, 1952	$ 365.32
Receipts:	
Received from Banquets and Luncheons	428.43
Received from Flower Fund	31.50
Refund from Mother and Daughter Banquet	7.52
Christmas Club	176.00
Christmas Bazaar	245.85
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$1,254.62

EXPENSES

Gas Stove	$ 277.00
Suppers and Banquets	82.15
Flowers and Fruit	67.00
Donation to Muthard Boy	10.00
Bazaar Expenses	34.35
Rally Day Program	10.00
Trinity Building Fund	300.00
Trinity Social Hall	50.00
Inner Mission	10.00
Mother's Day Gifts	19.10
Christmas Gifts to Topton and Good Shepherd	30.00
Christmas Gifts to Sunday School Personnel	45.00
Christmas Gifts to Shut-ins	40.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	$ 974.60
Balance on hand January 1, 1953	280.02
	$1,254.62

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND

Cash Balance December 31, 1951	$ 6,471.20
Interest to January 1, 1953	75.69
Contributions during 1952	2,515.57
U. S. Government Bonds	1,250.00
	$10,312.46

CLARENCE W. SPRECHER,
Treasurer

VOLUNTEER BIBLE CLASS — 1953

President	Mrs. Albert Lauck
Vice President	Mrs. Verna Werner
Secretary	Mrs. Robert Keppley
Treasurer	Mrs. Charles Sweigart
Teacher	Mrs. Edgar Snyder
Teacher	Mrs. E. L. Leisey

STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1952

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	$272.93
Class Meeting Collection	20.90
Special Collection	109.42
Birthday Party	83.60
Donation	3.00
Tips of Father and Son Banquet	10.00
Quilting	23.60
Beef Platter Supper	27.00
Oyster Supper	202.65
Refund of Mother and Daughter Banquet	7.52
Refund for Thanksgiving Turkeys	52.00
Sales of Soap and Suds	43.34
Sales of Vanilla	8.40
Sales of Christmas Cards	78.50
	$942.86

EXPENSES

Flowers and Plants for Members	$ 37.85
Gerhart Brothers for Ice Cream	11.00
Mrs. Albert Lauck for Kettles and Spoons	8.90
Inner Mission	10.00
Topton Orphans Home	10.00
The Good Shepherd Home	10.00
Elmer Spatz for Turkeys	52.00
Mrs. Albert Lauck for Picnic Lunch	15.00
Gerhart's Printing	12.25
Trinity Lutheran Church Building Fund	400.00
Style Craft Stationers	47.30
Curtains and Rods for Lutheran Hall	15.70
Christmas Gifts	65.00
	$695.00

Receipts	$942.86
Expenses	695.00
Balance	$247.86

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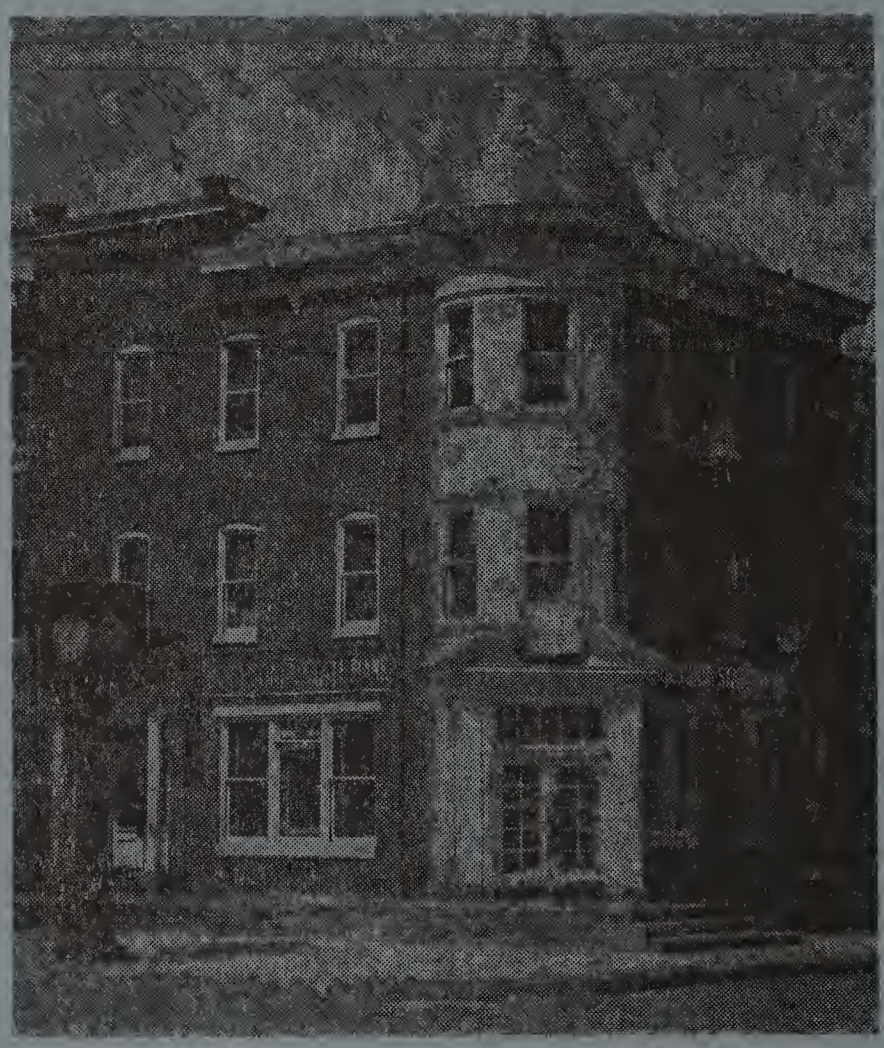
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